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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 21, 1998 at 9201/0679.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	52
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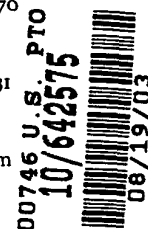
- Serial number card (green).
- Preliminary amendment, 9 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
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- Change of correspondence address, 1 page.
- Transmittal of formal drawings, 1 page.
Formal drawings (Figs. 1A-18C, 15 sheets).
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/690,908, filed October 17, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. application serial no. 09/495,109, filed February 1, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 09/027,344, filed February 20, 1998, which, under 35 USC 119, claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Japan on February 9, 1998 as serial number 10-044659 and February 24, 1997 as serial number 09-055633. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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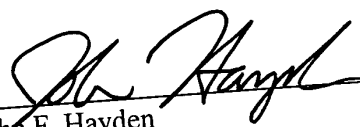
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